

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph on page 2, line 18 after the first three paragraphs in the "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" section of the Specification:

Contents consisting of a plurality of parts on which usage restrictions are imposed are downloaded collectively to a client apparatus, and thereafter an encryption key (restriction removing data) is downloaded to the client apparatus in accordance with a usage grade. The usage restriction imposed on the part corresponding to the encryption key will be removed, and that part of the contents can be used. A combination of parts defines the grade, and the grade is a level in a scale of progression from a lower grade to an upper grade in accordance with the encryption key or keys used for removing the restriction or restrictions.